



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Minutes

### April 20, 2016

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:12 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Johnsie Wallace, Billy Post, Wayne West, Erma Hayslett, Sherman Greer, Renee Poe, and Africa Gonzalez-McCloy. The following Commissioners absent: Jared Johnson
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer motioned to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. James Holt – 357 Riverside Dr. (Tom Lee Park) – **“Memphis in May International Festival”**  
Date(s): **April 29, 30, 2016 & May 1, 11-14, 28, 2016** – Time: **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis in May International Festival**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 10 stationary booth(s), 50 mobile booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  2. Casey Bryant – 1914 Poplar (Overton Park) – **“Latino Memphis Festival”**  
Date(s): **May 7, 2016** – Time: **9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Latino Memphis**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
  3. Christopher Porter – Barboro Alley near Main Street Mall – **“My HQ Alley Party”**  
Date(s): **May 3, 2016 – June 2, 2016** – Time: **5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Downtown Memphis Commission**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

4. John Cannon – 3325 Club at Southwind – **“FedEx St. Jude Classic”**  
Date(s): **June 6-12, 2016** – Time: **7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday** – Time: **12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Youth Programs, Inc.**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 13 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
5. Mamie Shannon – 2100 Trimble Pl. – **“Get Down & Derby”**  
Date(s): **May 7, 2016** – Time: **4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Down Syndrome Association of Memphis/Overton Square**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 2 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
6. Janet Borrego – 529 S. Main St. (vacant lot next to Earnestine & Hazels) – **“South Main Beer Garden”**  
Date(s): **April 28-May 31, 2016** – Time: **12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
7. Carolyn McCormick – 2144 Madison Ave. – **“Ballet Memphis Pairings”**  
Date(s): **May 14, 2016** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Ballet Memphis**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 4 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
8. Cesar Gonzalez – 3762 Ridgeway Rd. – **“Que Locura Sin Censura”**  
Date(s): **May 21, 2016** – Time: **9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Sabor Caribe, Inc.**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

9. Scott Hellen – 4770 Poplar Ave., Ste. 102 – **“Cinco de Mayo”**  
Date(s): **May 5, 2016** – Time: **11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Swanky’s Taco Shop**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
***Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***
10. Jose Gomez – 4672 American Way – **“Cinco de Mayo @O’cielo”**  
Date(s): **May 5, 2016** – Time: **2:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **O’cielo Mexican Bar & Grill**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
***Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***
11. Robert DeHart – 1555 Madison Ave. – **“Lucero Block Party”**  
Date(s): **April 23, 2016** – Time: **12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Minglewood Hall**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 6 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
***Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***
12. Christian Ramirez – 7395 Winchester Rd. – **“Cinco de Mayo”**  
Date(s): **May 5, 2016** – Time: **11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Happy Mexican Winchester, LLc**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
***Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***
13. Karrie Aster – 35 S. Florence – **“Take Over”**  
Date(s): **April 23, 2016** – Time: **5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Side Street Grill**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
***Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.***

14. Kelly Leafey – 940 Early Maxwell – “**Memphis Roller Derby Season 10 Bout 4 & 5**”  
Date(s): **April 30, 2016 & June 25, 2016** – Time: **4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval for April 30, 2016 event. Commissioner Gonzalez-McCloy seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner West moved approval for June 25, 2016 event. Commissioner Gonzalez McCloy seconded. The motion passed.*
15. Jerry Davidson – 374 Metal Museum Dr. – “**Whet Thursdays**”  
Date(s): **May 5, 2016** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **National Ornamental Metal Museum**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

**V. Special Hearing:**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-15, C-17**

16. Torrocco Jeffries – 8014 Club Center Dr. Ste. 1 – dba – “**Mug Shots Sports Bar**”  
The owner didn’t show. *Commissioner West moved to continue this item on May 4, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

**VI. Violation(s):**

**Lift the indefinite suspension: A C Rule C-1:**

17. James Spencer – 310 Beale St. – Beale Holding, LLC - dba – “**Jerry Lee Lewis Café & Honky Tonk**”  
*Commissioner West moved to lift the indefinite suspension and dismiss the violation. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

**Date of Violation: Sunday, January 31, 2016**

18. Christopher Sanders – 2583 Broad Ave. – Red Zone Sports Bar, LLC - dba – “**Red Zone Sports Bar**”  
The owner didn’t show. *Commissioner West moved to indefinite suspend the beer permit for non-appearance. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4 WITH priors:**

19. Rahel Haile – 4147 Third St. - dba – “Third Street Market” – Citation #C-329020

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit.*

*Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:**

20. Abubaker Ali – 740 E. McLemore – dba – “Friendly Food Mart”

The owner didn’t show. *Commissioner West moved to indefinite suspend the beer permit for non-appearance. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

21. Belhu Besha – 4145 Neely Rd. – dba – “Pac-N-Snac #2”

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner West seconded.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

22. Abdo Alkhader – 1006 S. Third St. – Zeem, Inc. - dba – “Shop N Save”

The owner didn’t show. *Commissioner West moved to indefinite suspend the beer permit for non-appearance. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4, C-20 NO priors:**

23. Belal Al-Shugaa – 850 W. Raines Rd. – dba – “Royal Kings Grocery”

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$850.00 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner West seconded.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 NO priors:**

24. Baliyar Guraya – 4511 Macon Rd. – M & J Food Mart, LLC – dba – “Macon Express”

This item was continued to the May 4, 2016 Alcohol Commission meeting. *Commissioner West moved to continue this item to the May 4, 2016 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

**VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**

25. Luis Jimenez – 4114 Jackson Ave. – dba - **“Ivy’s”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Greer also moved that the owner bring gross receipts to the Permits Office by June 25<sup>th</sup> and be put back on the July 6, 20 16 Alcohol Commission agenda. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*
26. Paul Atkinson, Patrick Surratt & David Walker – 855 Kentucky St. – The Dirty Crow Inn, LLC  
– dba - **“The Dirty Crow Inn”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
27. Kelvin Buntyn – 450 W. Peebles Rd. – dba – **“Red’s Hotwings”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
28. Qunishbhai Patel – 6101 Shelby Oaks Dr. – SQA Mahadev, LLC - dba – **“GardenTree Hotels”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, The Commissioners would like for this item to come back before the board on November 16, 2016 to discuss how everything is going with this new process. On that note, *Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

**VIII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**

29. Samba Baboye – 3450 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Samba Food & Fuel, Inc. - dba – **“Samba Food & Fuel”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
30. Sadek Almorisi & Yahya Aljomy – 903 Jackson Ave. – Deli Shop, LLC – dba – **“Deli Shop”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
31. Haron Mobarez – 3189 Lakeview Rd. – dba – **“H & M Mart”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

32. Balihar Guraya – 4511 Macon Rd. – M & J Food Mart - dba – **“Macon Express”**  
This item was continued until the May 4, 2016 Alcohol Commission meeting. *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed.
33. Faisal Nagjee & Amanullah Devji – 4177 S. Mendenhall Rd. – FSA, Inc. – dba – **“Exxon Mendenhall”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
34. Kamal Nakhleh – 4514 Millbranch Rd. – dba – **“Snappy Mart”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
35. Norita Virani – 6745 Winchester Rd. – ZZZ Food & Fuel, LLC – dba – **“O-Mark”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to continue this item to do research on their family connection with the previous owner. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

**IX. Liquor Store(s):**

*(Grandfather location) –*

36. Charlene Williams & Sheen Batts – 902 S. Highland St. – Spencer’s Enterprises, LLC - dba – **“Spencer’s Wine, Liquors & Etc.”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West moved approval for recommendation to the Mayor and the Mayor recommends to the State. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
37. Rangeet, Jogendra, Rasmeet & Paarmitt Chhabra – 2801 S. Perkins Rd. – Liquor Mart, LLC – dba – **“Liquor Mart”**  
This item was continued by the board because one of the members of the LLC had a pending felony charge. The commissioners want to find out if they can grant approval to the Mayor to the State if there’s a pending felony charge without conviction.  
*Commissioner West moved to continue this item until the May 4, 2016 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

**X. New Business:**

**XI. Old Business:**

**XII. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 11:34 a.m. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

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Billy Post, Chairman

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Date

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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

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Date